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PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1771

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Applicant(s): Gillespie et al
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POLYMER AND THE MANUFACTURE THEREOF

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 10, 2004 reconsideration is requested in light of the accompanying claim amendments and the remarks that follow.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.